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**From:** Purvis, Melissa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2009 8:40 AM  
**To:** Duke, Daphne  
**Subject:** FW: The PSC Must Approve SafeLink NOW!

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**From:** panamom8@yahoo.com [mailto:panamom8@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2009 12:20 AM  
**To:** ViceChairman.Howard  
**Subject:** The PSC Must Approve SafeLink NOW!

Vice Chairman John Howard

Dear Vice Chairman Howard,

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Consumers in numerous states, such as New York, Illinois, North Carolina and Virginia, are already enjoying the benefits of SafeLink; it's time for South Carolina to have access to them as well.

We are facing unprecedented tough economic times. This innovative program will help struggling South Carolinians get back on their feet and contributing to a robust state economy.

I ask the Public Service Commission to make SafeLink available now!

Sincerely,  
Jean Davy

## Duke, Daphne

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2009 8:41 AM  
**To:** Duke, Daphne  
**Subject:** FW: The PSC Must Approve SafeLink NOW!

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**From:** tac454@aol.com [mailto:tac454@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2009 5:06 PM  
**To:** ViceChairman.Howard  
**Subject:** The PSC Must Approve SafeLink NOW!

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Sincerely,  
Bert Foster